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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 21 May 2009. The Examiner set a one-month period for response making a reply due before or on 21 June 2009.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.